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## SMALL ARMS RECORD

Metcalf's Report Shows Improvement by Men at Target Practice.

THE HIGHEST AVERAGE IS 78,896

Nearly Ten Per Cent Qualify as Sharp Shooters; Against Three and a Half Per Cent Last Year—Yankton Has Best Shooters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Secretary Metcalf's report on target practice with small arms, issued today to the service, shows remarkable improvement in individual range firing. Records made by the men are far in advance of previous records and the final average is more than double the average of last year.

Comparisons of scores made this year with those of the previous year show that the final average of the highest was 78,896, against 34,295 last year; that the average point a man hit was 30,735, against 15,053, and that 8.98 per cent of the service qualified as sharpshooters or marksmen, against 3.5 per cent last year. These figures do not include the midshipmen of the Naval Academy or the members of the navy rifle team, many of whom have qualified as sharpshooters or excellent marksmen.

Since last year, when the fleet was in Guantanamo Bay, many improvements have been made to the rifle range in the way of grading, road-making, draining, roofing the pit of the 60 yard butts, and in filling in at the firing points so that these will be

dry in case of wet weather.

In the individual firing A. Hamilton, boatswain of the Yankton, with an aggregate of 544, made the best record of officers and men who qualified as sharpshooters. Mr. F. Bradley, of the Naval Academy; E. A. Briggs, seaman of the Maryland, head the list of sharpshooters and expert riflemen firing under other conditions. In collective firing the Yankton gets first place, with 46,960, which is a distinct improvement over last year's 34,716, when the best vessel made only 34. The Maine made the best record with 3-inch field pieces, aggregating 1,639 points, the next best score being the Missouri, with 877.

In making report of the national match Lieutenant Harris Lansing, captain of the navy rifle team, says: "I feel that I should invite the attention of the Navy Department to the remarkable showing made by the United States Naval Academy team and its members in the national matches for the first time. Taking tenth place at the start, the midshipmen began to climb slowly until at the end of the match they were in the sixth place, with a score of 3,477, which is 94 points more than was made by the winning team of last year. The Naval Academy team beat such teams as the United States Infantry, the United States Marine Corps, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

"But it was not only in the team match that these young gentlemen showed so well. In the national individual match Midshipman W. A. Lee took first place against a field of 683 competitors, with the remarkable score of 318 out of a possible 350."

Southern Will Use New Station (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—It has been announced beginning Sunday morning, November 17, all Southern Railway trains and leaving Washington, will use the new twenty million dollar passenger station, one of the world's most elaborate and costly passenger terminals.

## MAY LOSE 1000 OFFICERS

Endurance Test Causes Lots of Trouble in the Army.

## MAJOR GENERALS TO EXPLAIN

General Greely Didn't Treat Test Seriously—General Funston Said to Have Ridden in Automobile, But Didn't Report Fact to Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Officers of the General Staff of the army are having no end of difficulty on account of the President's order that all officers of the grade of major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel should be put through an endurance test in skilled horsemanship this fall and every two years thereafter. Not only do they see imminent prospects of losing perhaps one hundred officers, many of them among the most efficient in the army, notwithstanding slight physical ailments, but they are now endeavoring to determine whether all the department commanders properly conducted the tests according to the Roosevelt ideas. A report must be made to the President by the Secretary of War, and now it begins to appear that a number of the "rides" will have to be conducted over again. At least three department commanders are under investigation, Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely, commanding the Department of Columbia, being one of them. General Greely's report was slow coming in, and he has been called upon for information as to how he conducted the test.

Aside from a special note, General Greely will receive, in common with all other department commanders, a general order issued today under the heading of "Physical Examination and Horsemanship Test of Field Officers," reading as follows:

"It appears that not all reports of department commanders as to physical examination are sufficiently full and defined. It is directed that they be called on to render, wherever they have not already done so, such full and definite reports."

The President's order was interpreted by the General Staff to mean that department commanders were to personally escort all the officers of the three grades in a body. General Greely, it develops, after ordering all his officers before a medical examination board, allowed them to pick out a 15-mile course wherever it suited their fancy, take the ride alone and submit a report of it to him. All the officers had not reported their ride by November 1. General Greely may be directed to assemble all the officers together and personally escort them over a measured course of 15 miles, divided equally into walks, trots and gallops.

Led the Ride in an Automobile. But Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, of Philippine Aginaldo fame, turned the cleverest trick of all. Commanding the Department of California, General Funston summoned all the officers of the three grades before him, had them properly examined and those who passed the surgeons were ordered to mount their steeds and take the ride. Instead of leading the cavalcade on a fiery charger, as did General Duval and General Grant at Fort Meyer, General Funston started the column off and jumped into his automobile. "Forward, march!" he shouted, and the horses started off to the music of the "chug-chug" of the army motorcar.

While General Funston in his report speaks about the "brilliant success" of the test and states that all of the officers "were splendidly mounted," he refrains from mentioning his own "mount." In the columns were a dozen officers old enough to be General Funston's father, and someone wrote a letter to a member of the General Staff praising the "military conduct of the army automobile as mounted" the commanding general. This has led to a quiet inquiry. While General Funston does not seem to have violated the regulations, his action was not within the spirit of the President's order. If the automobile is mentioned in the report to the President, who frowns upon automobiles as he looks with favor on good saddle horses, it is feared that he may give Funston a stroke of the big stick.

In the meantime the dragnet of General Ainsworth, Military Secretary, and every officer who did not take the test before November 1, either because of being away on leave, on special detail or ill, will be rounded up for the final ride.

## DOZEN NEW SHIPS FOR NAVY ARE NEARLY READY

When Battleship Fleet Returns From the Pacific One May Be Found on the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Work is progressing so rapidly on vessels now under construction by the Navy Department that the battleship fleet when it returns from its Pacific cruise may find a fleet awaiting it in the Atlantic. Three battleships, the Mississippi, the Idaho and the New Hampshire, will be completed within six months at the present rate of progress, to be followed by two armored cruisers, the North Carolina and the Montana; three scout cruisers, the Chester, the Birmingham and the Salem; and four submarine torpedo boats, two of which were delivered

at the naval torpedo station at Newport, R. I., on October 16.

Rapid construction is most evident on the New Hampshire, which advanced from \$5.30 to \$6.20 per cent, of completion within the last month. Calculating about two per cent per month, the New Hampshire, which is at the New York Shipbuilding company's yards, should be ready in five months and possibly in advance of that time, if the present rate of construction can be kept up.

The Mississippi and the Idaho, at the Cramp yards, are now 96.82 and 89.41 per cent completed. The armored cruiser, the North Carolina and the Montana, at the Newport News Shipbuilding company, are 83.33 and 87.38 per cent completed; the scout cruisers, the Chester, the Birmingham and the Salem, the first at the Bath Iron works, and the other two at the Fore River Shipbuilding company, are respectively 92.70, 90.79 and 86.52 per cent completed.

## TO ASSAIL LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Delaware Liquor Interests Will Try to Prove It Unconstitutional.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Nov. 14.—The plan of the Delaware Liquor interests to test the constitutionality of the local option law in Kent and Sussex counties was revealed today when James Salsbury, associate counsel for the complainants, gave notice in the Newcastle county court of general sessions here that he would file a demurrer tomorrow to the indictment against James Mason and John Wesley Fountain, negroes, accused of election violations.

The constitutionality of the law will be attacked through an effort to quash these indictments. Alleged defects in the statute will be shown and it will be contended that if the law is unconstitutional the accused committed no offenses. Should they be discharged on this ground the local option election will have been invalid. But if this case fails other means may also be used to decide the question. Attorney General Richards will defend the law.

## Tested and Proven

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Newport News readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

A. J. Hauser, living at 325 Third street, Newport News, Va., says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney complaint, as I believe them to be a reliable kidney remedy. My back was very lame and sore and I suffered a good deal from pains through my loins. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Allen's Drug Store relieved the trouble and it is a pleasure for me to recommend them to others suffering from kidney disease." (From statement given Jan. 14th, 1903).

A Permanent Cure. Mr. Hauser confirmed the above statement on Aug. 29th, 1907 in the following words: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at this time as when I gave a statement some time ago recommending them. The cure they effected several years ago has proven a permanent one as I have not suffered the slightest indication of kidney trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the City of Newport News:

I am now ready to receive State Taxes and City Levies for the year 1907, and will be in my office in the Court House building, on the 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of this month for that purpose. Five per cent added to all taxes and levies not paid before December 1st. Communications through the mail will receive prompt attention. J. M. CURTIS, City Treas. Newport News, Va., Nov. 1, 1907. 11-14-07.

Men and Women. Use Big 4 for venereal diseases, discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the urethra, gonorrhea, syphilis, and not a single case of gonorrhea, syphilis, or any other venereal disease, but a cure in 24 hours. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents. Sent by mail. Address: J. M. CURTIS, City Treas. Newport News, Va., Nov. 1, 1907. 11-14-07.

## MESIC'S CASH GROCERY

8510 HUNTINGTON AVENUE.

A few specials for week ending Oct. 12, 1907:  
Flour (Gold Medal) two 12lb. bags for 75c or \$6 a bbl.  
California Canned Peaches at 20c a can, or \$2.25 per doz.  
Good Canned Peaches and Peas at 15c a can, worth 20c (Baltimore packed).  
Heinz Baked Beans (the best) at 10 and 15c a can.  
Try our Succotash, the best on the market (New York State pack).  
Van Camp's Red Kidney Beans, in cans (they're fine).  
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 3, 5 and 10 lb cans at 40c, 65c and \$1.25 a can.  
Lipton's Perfection Coffee (Mocha and Java) at 25c a lb.  
Try our all pork country Sausage, at 15c a lb.  
Jones' Hams, the best at 17c a lb, worth 15c.  
New Prunes, just arrived, large and medium 3 or 4 lbs, for 25c.  
Sliced Beef (in glass jars) at 20c a glass, worth 25c.  
Just received a fresh lot of Bird Seed, only 10c a pkg.  
Try our Apple Blossom Toilet Soap (it's fine) at 15c a box, or 2 for 25c.  
Kipperd Herring in mustard, at 20c and in oil at 15c a can.  
Full Cream Cheese at 20c a lb.  
New Pig's feet, highly spiced and pickled, 3 lbs for 25c.  
New Buckwheat already prepared at 10 and 15c a pkg.

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WANTED—AT NAVY YARD, MARE Island, Cal. machine riveters, hand riveters, holders on, and rivet heaters. Forty gangs wanted at once. First class machine and hand riveters receive \$3.92 per diem; holders on, \$2.80 per diem; rivet heaters, \$1.68 per diem. Employees must be citizens of the United States. Expenses of transportation must be borne by applicants. For information regarding registration apply to BOARD OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal. 11-8-6.

WANT TO SELL, 35 ACRES OYSTERS planting ground, with some natural rock, at Blunt Point; also one-half interest in 14-acre seed grounds at Deep Water Light. For particulars, call on G. W. BURCHER, 4314 Huntington avenue. 10-19-06.

WANTED—EVERYBODY ON THE earth to know that NELMS & CO., INC., No. 2517 Washington avenue, is the oldest agency doing a Real Estate, General Insurance, Rental and Loan Business in this city, and represent over \$125,000,000. See them before closing any deal. 10-18-07.

WANTED—BOARDERS—130 THIRTY-first street; modern conveniences; references exchanged.

WANTED—TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE furniture and stores. C. W. LEWIS, 2502 Huntington avenue. 3 17 07.

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW we are buying and selling new and second-hand furniture. MESSICK & CHADLER, 2506 Huntington avenue. 3-23-06.

## HELP WANTED MALE.

POSITIONS FOR AUDITORS. Men thoroughly experienced in up-to-date accounting and auditing methods, and capable of installing new systems should learn of high grade positions listed in our 12 offices at \$1000-\$3500 and up. Opportunities also open for Office Managers, Correspondents, Salesmen, Executives and other positions. Write today stating experience and position desired. Offices in 12 cities. HAPGOODS (Inc.) Brain Brokers. 1212 Connecticut Trust Bldg., Philadelphia.

## Academy FRIDAY NIGHT Nov. 15

FRANK BROS. STOCK CO. Direct from Baltimore Presenting Jacob Goldin's Latest Achievement

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Administration's Notice. All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. A. M. Gibson will please call and settle at once. Those 2700 Washington Ave. present them to the undersigned for Nov. 8, 1907. 11-8-10. H. O. NICHOLAS, Adm'r.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—EXCELLENT BUILDING lot on Forty-eighth street, for only \$450. Cheapest lot in North End. Southern exposure. Third lot from it held at \$900. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc. 11-14-07.

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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND, TOURING car; seats five; splendid condition. Will sacrifice. Apply ED. DENNIE, 2509 Washington avenue, city. 11-12-07.

FOR SALE—ONE TEN PASSENGER Roe Automobile, one five passenger Cadillac with top, and one two cylinder Wayne with top. All in good order. Apply W. R. Schaeckelrod, 236 25th street. 11-10-07.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE NINE-room residence on 35th street, near Washington Avenue. Owner leaving town, and will sell cheap. J. E. WARREN, 2615 Washington avenue. 11-10-07.

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FOR SALE—BICYCLE STORE, WITH well equipped repair shop, doing a good business. E. F. Davis, 185 West Queen street. 10-30-07.

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FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms on West Ave., having Southern exposure, furnace heat. Address B. M., this office. 11-16-07.

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FOR RENT—DESIRABLE FURNISHED rooms. 110 Thirty-second street. 11-2-07.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

of Valuable Personal Property Located at No. 3612 Huntington Ave., Newport News, Virginia.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by L. H. Griffin, dated the 29th day of May, 1907, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 32, at page 373, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary therein named, I shall sell at public auction on the premises on the 15th day of November, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., in execution of the said trust, the following property, to-wit:

1 buck bar; 1 front bar; 1 beer box complete, consisting of work benches, ice box behind bar; coils, rods, spigots, taps, beer-pump; 1 tobacco case; 2 National Cash Registers; 1 barroom stove; 1 back lunch bar; 1 counter; 1 oyster box; 2 gas stoves; 1 pool table, complete; 1 desk; 1 clock; 6 cuspidors; 2 fans; 20 pictures; 2 ice boxes; 19 tables; 35 chairs; 1 water cooler; 3 gas fixtures, piping from meter; 2 brass signs, outside; one oyster sign, outside; 7 oyster baskets; 2 oyster knives; 1 cigar lighter on bar; 2 dish pans; 2 soup pots; 1 large kettle; 1 extra hand beer pump; 1 hanging lamp on bar; 10 glasses; 68 plates; 4 mustard; 8 peppers; 8 salts; 5 cups; 4 milk pitchers; 25 knives and forks; 31 oyster plates; 11 pans; 19 saucers; 4 jars; 1 tobacco cutter. Terms of Sale: Cash.

ALLAN D. JONES, Trustee. Newport News, Virginia, November 6th, 1907. 11-7-07.

## Notice.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Newport News, Va., November 9th, 1907. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Light and Water Company, for the election of a president and five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick building, Newport News, Va., on Wednesday, December 4th, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon. VAUGHN M. COYNE, Secretary. 11-15-07.

## NOTICE.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 4, 1907. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Land Company, for the election of a president and a board of directors, consisting of said president and five other persons, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick building, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, November 19th, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon. C. B. ORCUTT, President. CHAS. BARBIDGE, Secretary. 11-14-07.

NOTICE—ERLACH & HURTWIZ, proprietors of the Modern Shoe Factory at 240 Twenty-fifth street, have dissolved partnership on October 30, 1907. E. ERLACH. 11-14-07.

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